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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

October 6, 2023

TO: All Persons on Mailing List

RE: **Highland Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Ellis County**; Requests filed regarding Creation; TCEQ Docket No. 2022-0532-DIS; SOAH Docket No. 582-22-07138.

The above-referenced matter is scheduled to be considered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on **October 25, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.** The agenda meeting may be held in person in Room 201S of Building E at the Commission's offices located at 12100 Park 35 Circle in Austin, Texas, virtually, or both in person and virtually. To confirm how the meeting will be held, please visit the Commissioners' Agenda webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html eight days before the Agenda.

30 TAC § 80.263 provides as follows:

In proceedings where a judge has held a public hearing and has issued a proposal for decision or other report to the commission, all oral presentations before the commission shall be limited to five minutes each, excluding time for answering questions, unless the chairman or general counsel establishes other limitations. Before the commission meeting, the general counsel may allot time for oral presentations. Oral presentations and responses to questions shall be directed to the commission.

The General Counsel has directed me to extend the time for oral argument to **ten minutes** for the Applicant, **ten minutes** for the Protestants collectively, **five minutes** for the Executive Director; and **five minutes** for the Office of Public Interest Counsel. *The Protestants should apportion their **ten minutes** among themselves prior to the public meeting and contact Meghan Taack, Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3313 by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023**, to let her know how the time will be apportioned.* The Applicant may save part of its time for rebuttal, as it bears the burden of proof. Parties should present their arguments on the Proposal for Decision during their allotted oral argument time.

Should you need any additional information, please contact Meghan Taack at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, (512) 239-3300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Gharis". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Laurie Gharis
Chief Clerk

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